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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: Abdulhaq E. Alkhalidi

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS SEPARATION
AND REACTION USING SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

TYPE OF FILING

This new patent application is for a(n):

Utility
 Design
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 Continuation
 Continuation-in-part

Benefit of a prior filed application

This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application under 35 USC 120.
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22 - pages of written description;
 5 - pages of claims;
 1 - pages of abstract;
 5 - sheets of formal drawings;
 - sheets of informal drawings;
 Declaration and Power of Attorney or listing of inventors;
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 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
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INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- the same:
- not the same and, as an explanation, a statement is/ will be submitted.

LANGUAGE

The application submitted herewith is:

- in English:
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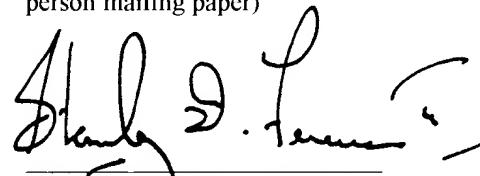
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